

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office action dated June 30, 2004 are respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

Claim 7 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

By these amendments, no new subject matter has been added.

II. Claim Objections

Claim 8 was objected to for being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection in view of the amendment to claim 7.

III. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

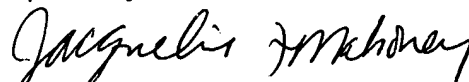
Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Applicants have amended claim 7 to correct the obvious typographical error. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at (650) 838-4410 if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,



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